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Every Sale Guaranteed Satisfactory or Money Refunded.

New Potatoes, per pk.	\$ 15
Fresh Country Butter, per lb.	15
1 dozen Fresh Country Eggs	8
Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	11
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	12
California Hams, per lb.	8
Salt Pork, per lb.	8
Potted Ham or Tongue, can.	5
6 cans Oil Sardines	25
30 lbs. Sugar	1 00
Large pail White Fish	50
Arbuckle's Coffee, package	20
Crushed Java Coffee, package	15
7 lbs. Navy Beans	25
5 lbs. Lima Beans	25
3 packages Macaroni	25
Cornstarch, per package	5
7 lbs. Laundry Starch	25
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25
6 boxes Concentrated Lye	25
2 gallon pail Table Syrup	45
Soda Crackers, pound by box	4
Wash Boards	10
Good Brooms	10
Good Blended Tea, per lb.	25
7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap	25
2 cans California Table Fruit	25

WATERMELONS! WATERMELONS!
Largest size 20 cents each.

FIRE-CRACKERS! FIRE-CRACKERS!
8 Pkgs., full size and full count, 25 cents.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
High Patent, per sk. 85c
Straight Patent, " 70c
Good Family, per sk. 60c

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GENE WARE'S TROPHY.

Has a Certificate of Membership in the Chicago Prevaricators' Society.

Eugene F. Ware said today: "I am a member of the St. Anian club, and I was in Chicago three days a short time ago, but while I was there I was initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Order of Prevaricators, and have just received my certificate stamped with the great seal and properly signed and attested."

"This simply shows that we have a good primary school of liars in this city, and that our members may be received in high up societies in the larger cities. Topeka, I think, is to be congratulated on this fact."

Recital.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening, June 27, Mr. Pearl Martin Pearson, reader; Miss Belle Bennett, soprano; and Mr. Frank Nelson Hair, pianist, will give an evening of vocal, piano organ and piano music and reading. The following is the programme:

PART I.
Organsolo, "Processional March," Whiting Mr. Hair.
"Little Meg and I,".....Murphy Mr. Pearson.
"Che faro senza Euridice,".....Gluck Miss Bennett.
Piano solo—Grand Polonaise,.....Chopin Mr. Hair.
"The Afterwhites," "When the Green Gets Back on the Trees"—(Riley)—Mr. Pearson.
Organsolo, Offertory in E flat Major, Wely Mr. Hair.
"The Bells of Shandon"—(Mahoney)—Mr. Hair.
"The Last Kiss"—(Riley)—Mr. Pearson.
"The Garden of Sleep,".....De Lara Miss Bennett.
Piano solo—Ballade in A flat Major—(Reinecke)—Mr. Hair.
"Old Aunt Mary's," "Knee Deep in June"—(Riley)—Mr. Pearson.
Admission at door, 15 cents.

A Beautifier For Ladies.

Everybody admires a beautiful complexion. Ladies who have used the celebrated Elder Flower Cream, recommend it as the greatest complexion beautifier in the market. It is used by society ladies. For sale by J. K. Jones.

Fireworks on the Fourth.

Besides the many fine attractions at Garfield park on the Fourth, Marshall's band have arranged to give a grand fireworks display at 9:30. This display will be worth seeing and includes some large exhibition pieces.

Omaha, Neb., May 5, 1891.

To Whom It May Concern: I have suffered for years with neuralgic headache and Krause's Headache Capsules is the only remedy that has done me any good. Would recommend them to all similarly afflicted.

C. A. Passor,

716 N. 16th street.
Sold by all druggists.
For Hoarseness, Chronic Sore Throat, Bronchitis and severe throat troubles, Cubeb Cough Cure is always sure. The active principle of Cubeb cannot be gained. All druggists and physicians will testify to its healing properties and successful action on the mucous membrane.
Sold by Rowley Bros.

MAKES A PLATFORM.

Barney Lantry Proposes One for the Straight Democrats.

ANTI-MONOPOLY AND FREE SILVER

With Something Nice to Say About the Women as an Offset to the Suffrage Plank in the Populist Platform.

Barney Lantry of Strong City, the well known millionaire Democrat and railroad politician, has written a letter to the Democratic press of the state, in which he outlines his idea of the right kind of a platform and campaign. Mr. Lantry says in part:

"Let us get together harmoniously, knowing neither stalwarts nor fusionists, letting everything go that is gone, putting now in the field our candidates chosen from different parts of the state and not all from any one or two points, and showing proper respect to all. Formulate a platform from facts, frank and patriotic, short and sweet and to the point, keeping in view at the same time the mutual interests of the whole people. Put in nomination men who are not continually advertising themselves as politicians. Our platform should have some new planks in it. The first should be a pronounced one protecting all home productions against the consolidated combines and monopolies, for instance, the Kansas City stock yards and packing house monopolies and their duplicates. You will bear in mind that if our producers are protected our country will always be prosperous. Another plank in our platform should be a silver plank."

"Let us have all silver of our own production made into the dollars of our daddies with a strong duty on foreign silver. Better bar foreign uncoined silver entirely, protect home industries, protect our own labor, live in ourselves more than we do, and we will soon be a happy, prosperous people."

"Now about our Kansas Populists' fad, woman suffrage. A plank entirely ignoring suffrage for them, but honoring them for the good they were created for loving wives and mothers, balance wheels of society, examples of morality and religion, loving companions of their husbands and homes, and queens of their households and all they survey."

"We are paying out to our public officers twice as much money as we are getting services in return, for a great many of our public officers are carrying on their own private business and adding to them day by day while receiving pay for services due the country and their constituents. Something should be done to protect the taxpayer from these frauds."

OVERMYER'S PLATFORM.

Thinks the People Ought to Take Municipal Suffrage From the Madcaps.

David Overmyer, who is talked of as the Democratic candidate for governor, in case the convention next week nominates a straight ticket, says the convention should put a full ticket in the field.

In speaking of the platform and of what kind of a campaign the Democrats should conduct, he said: "The Democratic party of Kansas should, and will, demand on more a reformation of the question of constitutional prohibition. It should, and will, oppose, with all its power, the hypocritical, demagogical, wholly useless and senseless proposition to impose upon women the burdens of suffrage. And since the madcaps have pushed the subject to the front, it might not be amiss to ask for the repeal of the municipal suffrage acts, and put candidates for the legislature on record upon the subject. The convention should demand the repeal of all of the more obnoxious features of the Murray law, and the whole brood of infamous statutes which have been enacted in support of it. It should demand absolute return to local self-government, and to that end the repeal of the jury commissioner law, the police commissioner law and the statutes conferring extraordinary and tyrannical powers upon judges, county attorneys and the attorney general."

JUDGE HUMPHREY WON'T.

He Declines to Be Considered a Candidate For Associate Justice.

In a letter to a Topeka friend, Judge James Humphrey, of Junction City, declines to be considered as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of associate justice of the supreme court.

Judge Humphrey says under the constitution it is not eligible to election to any state office while holding the office of district judge, and asked that his name be not any longer considered in connection with the nomination.

The hardest fight in the coming Democratic convention will be over the nomination of associate justice. The fusion Democrats will fight for the nomination and endorsement of George W. Clark, the Populist nominee, but as Clark stands on the suffrage platform of the Populists, it will be strange if he is endorsed.

It is said that Judge J. D. McCleverty of Ft. Scott, wants the nomination, and if he gets it he will try to get Clark to withdraw in his favor, which Mr. Clark is hardly likely to do.

WILLING TO HELP ALONG.

Unemployed Who Want Clerkships at Republican State Headquarters.

Chairman Leland of the Republican state central committee is being besieged by the unemployed who want clerkships and special positions in the service of the committee where they can draw fat salaries.

So many applications have been made to Chairman Leland during the past twenty-four hours that he has begun to cry for quarter. Six clerks have already been employed, and it is announced that no more will be needed until later in the campaign.

VERY ANGRY AT GLICK.

Tom Rigg, a Local Politician at Atchison, Makes Charges.

T. J. Rigg, an Atchison Democrat, is mad at Pension Agent Glick, and his son-in-law, Jim Orr.

Mr. Rigg was a candidate for the appointment of postmaster, but he did not get it, although he is prominent in local political circles, having served the county as register of deeds and county treasurer.

In a letter printed in the Atchison Champion Mr. Rigg says:

"It is talked around that I am sore on account of not getting the postoffice. This is a base lie. When I came back from Washington in January I told everybody that I had no show and was out of the fight. I made no complaint

until Glick appointed two rank Republicans in his office (I will not mention the reports why one of them was appointed.) I considered that there were enough good, competent, hungry Democrats that he could have appointed. Jim Orr went to the governor and promised him if he would change the police board of this city, that he (Orr) would head the Democratic delegation to the state convention as fusionists.

"If the Democrats want to be sold out for one man's selfish aims, I am not of that kind. If anything of that kind happens I want to speak for myself. When he made that offer he knew he lied. He is a Pop when he wants to use them, a traitor when he is with straightouts. He is a coward of the first water. He had an idea that he could shut me off by sending parties to me saying if I did not shut up I would lose my job with the Missouri Pacific railroad. I received letters from Topeka stating such was the case."

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized to Do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state: The Wyandotte Mining company of Kansas City Kansas, capital stock \$50,000. Directors N. McAlpine, David A. Ward, R. S. McAlpine, Justin Walker and J. S. McAlpine. The church of Christ Ebon, Jewell County. Trustees A. Frickel, F. M. Drake, C. Michels, G. H. Popliff and H. H. Thurber.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The dawning season has at last reached us. Last night was the warmest night of the season.

The Throop will be the headquarters of the Royal Arch Masons.

Republican headquarters are carpeted with straw matting.

An anxious public would like to know what has become of Artz.

The Populists are talking of running E. B. Whaley for the legislature.

The street doctor in town pulls teeth part of the evening and legs the rest.

The oration at Meriden on the Fourth of July will be delivered by A. W. Dana. The Democratic primaries in the Fourth ward will be held tomorrow evening.

Officer Summers rides horseback over the western part of the city during the day.

Less than one foot of the mouth of the Jackson street sewer was visible this morning.

Dr. A. M. Callahan will erect an office building adjoining his home on East Eighth street.

Leon Debost took seven convicted commonwealers from Leavenworth to Wichita today.

County Treasurer-elect Stahl came into town from his farm at Auburn with a load of cherries.

Mr. W. A. Appleyard is said to be packing his household goods, preparatory to moving to Topeka.

Superintendent Hitchcock of the reform school is keeping his eye upon the state board of charities.

The spring rise of the Kansas river is a little late this year and there is very little floating ice in the river.

G. W. Glick is president of the Epworth league at Glen Elder. He is not the Democratic pension agent.

A large force of men is busy today keeping driftwood away from the piling of the electric railway bridge.

The traveling commonwealers may be nice people all that, but Topeka is getting kind of tired of the smell.

The proprietor of a feed store in South Topeka has this attractive sign in his window: "Girls weighed free of charge."

Adjutant General Davis was wondering today what Topeka would be willing to do to secure a national guard encampment.

A man was on the street today with feet that he admitted were exactly 16 inches in length. He has his shoes made to order.

The state military board has decided to give all the crack shots in the national guard a medal, and the medals will be ordered at once.

Names are added to the list every day for the big bicycle ride to Merrill Springs Sunday morning. There will probably be 100 wheelmen.

The police exploded several charges of dynamite in the river yesterday in searching for the body of Rudolph Wolff.

About a bushel of small fish were killed.

The forty commonwealers that left Topeka Sunday night had swollen to two hundred when they reached Kansas City, if the Kansas City papers are to be believed.

Secretary of State Osborn is something of a joker. This is the way he expressed himself about one of his enemies: "I won't say I wish he were dead, but I will say that I would like to chip in to pay his funeral expenses."

First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Jones has notified George M. Seward, assistant state treasurer, that a model postoffice money order made by him has been accepted by the department. Mr. Seward's idea has only been changed in one or two minor points.

We have received a copy of Chancellor Snow's third annual report in regard to the success of his chinch bug infection.

About a hundred of these reports have been sent to the county commissioners of this county for distribution. Should anyone interested in the spread of the chinch bug disease fail to receive a copy of the report from the commissioners, he should send 6 cents in stamps for postage to F. H. Snow, Lawrence, Kan., who will on receipt of the application forward a copy of the report.

LOCAL MENTION.

The little daughter of A. J. Fulford, who had her hand cut quite badly a few days ago, is recovering nicely. The finger that was sewed on will grow on again, says the attending physician.

Harry Ellis, the four-months-old son of John Ellis, died this morning of stomach trouble. The funeral services are being held this afternoon at the residence, Fourteenth and Lake streets.

An interesting surgical operation was performed yesterday afternoon at Christ's hospital. A man with spinal trouble was suspended by the arms and head and a plaster jacket put on him. The patient was strung up in this position for thirty minutes, and he was very much fatigued. He was able to be out today and the pain has disappeared.

WARREN M. CROSBY & CO.

Successors to WIGGIN, CROSBY & CO.

GREAT CLEARING-UP SALE ON

LADIES' SUITS—In all wool Blue Serge. Eton Jacket—some were as high as \$15. Cleaning up price \$5.00 each.

In Colored Wool—Silk sleeves and vest, worth up to \$18. To close \$5.00 each.

Black Cheviot Suits—were \$5.00. To close \$3.50 each.

LADIES' BLACK SILK CAPES—Some were \$15 some \$20, some less. All go for \$1.50 each.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE Shoulder Fichus, silk fringe, trimmed, worth up to \$3.75. For 98 cents each; worth up to \$5, for \$1.25 each; worth up to \$7.50, for \$1.50 each.

LADIES' SILK GLOVES—Were 50 cents pair; cleaning up price 15c pair.

LEATHER BELTS—Worth up to 50c. To close 15c each.

FANCY TAFFETA PARASOLS—Were \$4.50. For \$1.50 each.

Special values in Sun Umbrellas—\$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

LADIES' WAISTS—All the regular 50-cent ones—and there are no better in the city for the price—will be sold at 33c each.

Ladies' Waists that were 75c go at 50c each. Ladies' Waists worth up to \$1.25, for 75c ea.

Ladies' Waists worth up to \$2 each, for \$1 ea. Just opened—Elegant line Pink, Blue and Heliotrope Striped Dimities and Jaconas—very pretty, light and cool. The bargain of the season—12½c yard.

NEW LOT LADIES' Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Worth 25 cents, for 15c each.

Jap. and Silk Fans. Special value—Silk Mitts at 25c, 38c and 50c pair.

GREAT HOSIERY SALE—Is a big success. The best Hosiery for about the same price of an ordinary article. Don't fail to see the 25c, 29c and 39c qualities.

IN POLICE COURT.

Carrie Was Singing "She Has Fallen by the Roadside."

Four colored girls were before Judge Ensinger today for calling Mrs. Fannie Clements an "old cow" and other names. These girls were Fannie Wright, Carrie Alexander, Carrie Jordan and Mattie Johnson. They are as much at home at the police headquarters as they are on Smoky Row, and they are nearly as familiar with police court law as the average lawyer who practices there.

Their records are as dark as their complexions and as crooked as Gus Mackey's curves; and it has been a long time since any of them "spoke a piece" at a Sunday school concert. The girls were all discharged except Mattie Johnson, who is slim and as long as the moral law, of which she knows so little. Her "feller" is said to be connected with the medicine show. The court fined her \$5.

Mrs. Clements and two little girls had gone out to Ward's creek to see about the drowning. They were on the way home when the four colored girls are said to have called her names, and Miss Johnson made several passes at the Clements woman with a club.

The girls, however, told a different story. Carrie Alexander who has the reckless and indifferent air of one who doesn't care much for anybody, testified.

"We wuz walkin' along minding our own business until dat fat leddy begun ter shoot off. We wuz talkin' ter two cripple fellers by the bridge. One of em had both legs cut off and de odder one had one leg. Day was tellin' us about losing their crutes in de Rock Han' ribber when Mrs. Clements came along an' says, 'Is you gals talking to me?' We said we wasn't pesterin' her at all and she said as how we better hadn't because she'd have us arrested."

"Den Mattie she yells out, 'Won't you sell us some whiskey?' You know her husband wuz fined yesterday for sellin' de stuff. Dat made her sore and she lowed as how she wuz going to have us all pulled. Mattie grabbed a club and said if she did she'd beat her to deff."

"What were the rest of you girls doing all this time?"

"I wuz singin'. I kain't say as ter what de rest wuz doin'."

"What were you singin', a hymn?"

"No, sah, I wuz singin', 'She has Fallen by de Roadside.'"

Other Police News.

Gus Brown, a colored man 53 years old, pleaded not guilty to stealing some small article from a neighbor. They

live near the Santa Fe shops. Brown has only one leg. The left one was cut off very near the body. He will be tried Friday morning.

Nellie Bailey is a colored girl about whom the police say all sorts of bad things. She was accused of street-walking. She stuck out her tongue, giggled a few giggles and said "guilty." She was fined \$15.

W. L. Hewitt, charged with assault, didn't appear, but made arrangements to have his case continued.

Harry Crofts or Kropf, pleaded guilty this morning to keeping a gambling house. Judge Ensinger reserved sentence until tomorrow. It was rather rough to be compelled to plead guilty after getting both the complaining witnesses out of town at considerable expense.

Mike Thompson, charged with being an inmate of the house, was fined \$25. Thompson claims he had never been there before and had simply dropped in to leave some billiard balls. He hadn't been there ten minutes when the raid was made. He could have saved \$20 by forfeiting his \$5 deposit, as he was fined \$25. Thompson has appealed the case to the district court.

UNITE THEM AT ST. LOUIS.

Sanders Says He Will Get His Men Together There.

General J. S. Sanders of the Industrial army which is now languishing in the jails of Kansas leaves tomorrow for St. Louis. "I intend to gather the forces at that place and unite them. There is nothing gained by going through the country as stragglers in squads as Vinette's men are doing and I intend to unite them."

"Some of the men down here in jail will get out this week" continued Sanders. "They do not intend to let them all out altogether. They will be let out three or four at a time until at the expiration of thirty days they will all be held. The limit for which they can be held is thirty days."

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

Hon. F. B. Dawes will speak at Garfield park on the Fourth.

Fine Work.

At Topeka Steam Laundry. Shirts mended by the Peerless.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.